sequently made in the Confidential Reports of the Reporting Officers concerned; and

(d) if no, what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Adverse entries in the Annual Confidential Reports of 22 IAS Officers were expunged by the Government of India during the last 3 years.

(c) The Government did not reach the conclusion in any of these cases that the Reporing Authority had recorded the remarks without due care and attention. No action was therefore initiated against the Reporting Authorities.

(d) Does not airse.

Confirmation of Officers of Delhi Administration Subordinate Service Cadre

4809. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred question 1668 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st August, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the Grade II officers of Delhi Administration Subordinate Service Cadre service in Delhi appointed between 1986-87 have since been confirmed;

(b) if so, when those officers have been confirmed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and when they are lkely to be confirmed?

THE MINISTETR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House

Voluntary retirement of a Joint Director of C.B.I.

4810. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent newspaper reports in regard to alleged prayer of a Joint Director of CBI incharge of investigating into the bank scam affairs for voluntary retirement from service; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and wnether his voluntary retirement at this stage is going to affect the CBI proceedings into the bank scam affairs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The officer has given no reasons in his notice of voluntry retirement. Investigation into Bank scam will not be affected as the work has already been entrusted to other Joint Directors.

Revision of Pay Scale of Assistants

4811. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whetehr it is a fact that due to anomalies in the pay fixation of Assistants, the Seniors are getting less pay than their juniors;

(b) whether any representations on this account have been received from their Union as well as employees; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) Consequent upon fixation